OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for the week ending Saturday the 18th December 1937.

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food Grains and Pulses.—				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Rice	Guntoor per palla	100	246	13 2 0 to 14 0 0	...	7 to 7½ seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna per palla.	100	246		No stock	
	Dharapur per palla	100	246			
	Mysore Kaddi per palla	100	246	12 8 0	Do	
	Alubbalu per palla	100	246		...	7½ to
Ragi	Duyam (Black) per cart-load.	640	...	33 0 0 to 35 0 0	Do	
	Superior (Red) per cart-load.	640	...	36 0 0 to 37 8 0	...	17 to 17½ ,,
Tur	Gulberga	...	...		...	8 to 9 ,,
Tur (Dal)	.....	...	...	.....	...	4½ to 6½ ,,
Avare	.....	...	...	.....	...	6½ to 6½ ,,
Avare (Dal)	.....	...	...	.....	...	6½ to 6½ ,,
Oils and Oil seeds—						
Oils	Sweet oil	...	26½	4 8 0	...	Re. 0-2-0 per seer.
	Castor oil	...	28	4 8 0	...	
Oil seeds	Gingelly or Til seed per candy.	255	...	34 0 0 to 36 0 0	...	
	Castor seed per candy	255	...	26 0 0 to 26 8 0		
Other Food Articles—						
Sugar	White Bura	...	25	2 14 0	...	Re. 0-6-6 to 0-6-9 per viss.
	Kolar Bura	...	25	2 8 0	...	
Jaggery	Achu	...	28	1 4 0 to 2 0 0	...	Re. 0-3-0 to 0-4-6 per viss.
	Oonde	...	28	1 4 0 to 2 0 0	...	
Ghee	Superior (Mandya)	...	26½	12 8 0	...	Rs. 1-10-0 per viss.
Salt	Bombay Salt (Black)	105	...	7 0 0	...	14 seers per rupee.

BANGALORE,
Dated 20th December 1937.

V. VENKATACHAR,
For *Director*.

MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1937.

A total of 89 attacks with 42 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 44 attacks with 28 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported 3 attacks with 2 deaths and 5 attacks with 1 death, respectively while Kolar Gold Field Area reported 3 attacks with 3 deaths. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1936 and 1935 were 10 attacks with 2 deaths and 24 attacks with 18 deaths, respectively.

A total of 3 attacks with 1 death from Small-pox was reported from one village in Mysore taluk and from Channarayapatna town.

A fatal case from Influenza was reported from Mysore City.

The State remained free from Cholera and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 123 (32 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 30·94 (22·89 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 28·94 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under Plague, 3 under Typhoid, 1 under other Fevers, 7 under Phthisis, 19 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 91 under all other causes. Increase of mortality was reported under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 95 deaths (15 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 34·35 (28·93 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 38·74 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Broncho Pneumonia 4, Pneumonia 7, Phthisis 4, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 8 and all other causes 72. The reported mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 107 (41 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 45·63 (28·14 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 31·30 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—

Plague 1, Malaria 7, Other fevers 1, Phthisis 12, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 12, and all other causes 74. Increase of mortality was reported under all other causes.

There were 32 deaths (1 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 19·93 (19·31 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 38·51 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 3 under Plague. 1 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 28 under all other causes. The reported mortality was low.

E. ANANTHA RAO,
For Director of Public Health.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

Monthly Means of 8 A.M. Meteorological Observations for November 1937.

	BANGALORE	MYSORE	HASSAN	CHITALDRUG	BALEHONNUR	NANDI HILL
Height of Observatory above mean sea level	3,021 ft.	2,518 ft.	3,149 ft.	2,405 ft.	2,917 ft.	4,851 ft.
Pressure (red. to 32° F.)	26·969	27·448	26·850	27·566	27·059	...
Temperature in shade :—						
Dry Bulb	67·6	69·8	69·4	72·5	67·3	60·6
Maximum	77·9	80·0	81·5	85·3	79·0	67·8
Minimum	63·0	65·6	63·1	65·8	62·2	57·9
Wet Bulb	63·9	66·6	65·0	65·8	63·8	57·1
Temperature in open space :—						
Maximum in the Sun	121·4	...	...	...	...	...
Minimum on Grass	60·6	...	...	...	...	...
Rainfall (Total)	1·55	2·45	0·43	0·02	0·52	2·86
Wind Direction	N 73° E	N 65° E	N 87° E	S 86° E	S 55° E	...
Velocity (miles per hour)	7	7	3	6	3	...
Cloud in cents	77	79	54	55	60	69
Daily Hours of Bright Sunshine.	3·8	...	...	...	...	...

Dated 14th December 1937.

C. SESHACHAR,
Meteorologist.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending 10th December 1937.

[Section (5-ii)]

Name of the Division or Block	Number of bales pressed		Number of bales pressed		Remarks
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1937	During the corresponding period of last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore State ...	...	...	781	1,741	...

BANGALORE,
Dated 20th December 1937.

V. VENKATACHAR,
For Chief Inspector of Factories.

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